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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 1, under U. S. Patent Documents, after "Pellegrini" add --et al.--;

Page 1, under Other Publications, line 4, after "GB;" add --Class A-14--;

Fig. 7, change "[ù %]" to --[ùt %]--

Fig. 8, change "No-Griding" to --No Grinding--; change "[ù%]" to --[ùt %]--;

Column 2, Line 37, after "Further," delete "as";

Column 4, Line 9, after "energy" delete "from";

Column 4, lines 16-17, change "ther-ebetween" to --there-between--;

Column 9, line 20, change "examples. That" to --examples, that--;

Column 10, line 47, after "case," add --when a--;

Column 11, Line 10, change "that a thin piece" to --as a thin piece--;

Column 11, Line 20, change "binfer" to --binder--;

Column 11, Line 35, change "140" to --140°C.--;

Column 11, Line 50, change "140" to --140°C.--

Column 12, lines 11-12; change "as the increase in the added amount of the binder" to --as the added amount of the binder increases.--

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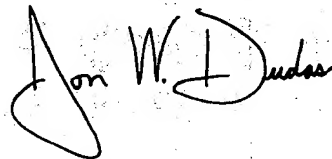
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Column 12, Line 23, after "but" add --exhibits--.

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